

**MEMO**NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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SUBJECT SITE INSPECTION

On June 13, 1986, Deborah Mazur and I did a site inspection of the Chevron facility located in Perth Amboy. We were accompanied by Ken Zinis of Chevron. Our main objective was to observe the RCRA regulated units and to locate the nine CERCLA sites reported to the EPA by Chevron.

Mr. Zinis explained that the CERCLA sites could not be pointed out because Chevron did not have any records detailing the exact locations of these sites. However, we did find their approximate locations. Mr. Zinis indicated that Chevron plans to do extensive testing to determine where the sites are situated.

Observations of the site were that the RCRA regulated units were intact. However, the piping system throughout the facility seemed to be leaking onto exposed soils. No actions were being taken to prevent this from occurring.

The inspection also revealed a parcel of land known as the North Field Extension. It was purchased in 1959, but has not been used by the company, and there is visual evidence of illegal dumping. Mr. Zinis stated that a fence has been put up in hopes of preventing dumping in the future.

My overall view of the facility is that they could be more careful in their transfer of materials and their general housekeeping could be improved.

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